



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Boise State University is committed to providing a signature, high-quality higher education to our 22,003 students, conducting world-class research that transcends traditional disciplines, and engaging our community and region in ways that improve our quality of life and economic future; and*

*WHEREAS, Boise State University is a place of jobs, talent and ideas, serving as an economic engine and embracing a knowledge-based economy that has resulted in seven patent issues, 24 invention disclosures, 22 license agreements with businesses and individuals and one startup community formed in 2013; and*

*WHEREAS, Boise State University is committed to providing a solid education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics as STEM subjects are vital to continued growth and innovation in a high-tech world; and*

*WHEREAS, Boise State University recognizes and encourages the value of the arts and humanities in the enrichment of the community and the state as well as in industry and business, where design is playing an ever-greater role in engineering and entrepreneurship; and*

*WHEREAS, Boise State University is dedicated to providing a signature high-quality educational experience for all its students, including advanced graduate studies by expanding its academic offerings to nine doctoral degrees and 82 master's degrees; and*

*WHEREAS, Boise State University supports a creative class of professionals who work as scientists, engineers, educators, writers and artists, including more than 74,000 alumni and over 3,700 graduates annually, many of whom make their home in the Treasure Valley because it is a great place to live, work and study;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim January 23, 2014 to be*

***BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY DAY***

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eight and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fourth.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter", is shown. The signature is written in a cursive style.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa", is shown. The signature is written in a cursive style.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE